

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q96276

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Appln. No.: 10/589,821 Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No.: 2105 Examiner: not yet assigned

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For: TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 7, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-4, 7 and 8 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

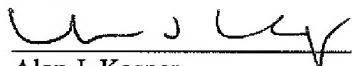
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 5 and 6.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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